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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tsutomu SATOU et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2613

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For: DETECTION OF DISCONNECTION IN AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION LINE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.